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SUBJECT: POMPIDOU ON EUROPEAN AFFAIRS

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1. IN RECEIVING A GROUP OF JOURNALISTS ON JANUARY 3 FOR THE TRADITIONAL CEREMONY OF PRESENTING NEW YEAR'S WISHES, FRENCH PRESIDENT POMPIDOU DISCUSSED THE MIDDLE EAST (SEPTEL) AND A NUMBER OF ISSUES RELATING TO EUROPEAN AFFAIRS.

2. EUROP - POMPIDOU SAID EUROPE IS SOMETHING IN GESTATION THAT WILL REQUIRE MANY YEARS. NEITHER 1973 NOR 1974 WILL BE THE YEAR OF EUROPE, ALTHOUGH ONE MUST FIRST KNOW WHAT "YEAR OF EUROPE" MEANS. "DOES IT CONCERN A STEP AHEAD? EVIDENTLY, NO ONE BELIEVES THIS," SAID POMPIDOU. HE NOTED THAT WITHOUT DOUBT EUROPE WILL BE A CONFEDERATION OF STATES FOR A LONG TIME, AND IT WILL DIFFER FROM THE CONCEPTIONS HELD BY THE "FATHERS OF EUROPE".

3. FRANCO-SOVIET RELATIONS - POMPIDOU SAID RELATIONS WERE GOOD, ALTHOUGH ON SOME ISSUES, SUCH AS THE MIDDLE EAST, THE SOVIET UNION (AND OTHERS) COULD HAVE BEEN MORE COOPERATIVE. HE ADDED THAT HE FORESEES A TRIP TO THE USSR IN THE BEGINNING OF 1974, AND HE NOTED HIS PREFERENCE FOR FEBRUARY.

4. US - SOVIET RELATIONS - ALLUDING TO THE AGREEMENT ON THE PREVENTION OF NUCLEAR WAR, "WHICH REPRESENTS SUCH A WEIGHT IN WORLD POLITICS AND SUCH A TEMPTATION," POMPIDOU SAID IT WAS DIFFICULT FOR THE US AND USSR NOT TO INVOLVE THEMSELVES IN THE AFFAIRS OF OTHER COUNTRIES, REGARDLESS OF THE LETTER OF THE AGREEMENT OR US/USSR INTENTIONS.

5. US - USSR - FRENCH RELATIONS - FRANCE HAS EXCELLENT RELATIONS WITH THE US AND EXCELLENT COOPERATION WITH THE USSR. OF ALL THE NATIONS IN EUROPE, FRANCE HAS THE MOST BALANCED RELATIONS WITH THE US AND USSR.

6. CSCE - POMPIDOU SAID THE THIRD PHASE OF CSCE WOULD TAKE PLACE IN THE SPRING OR EARLY SUMMER OF 1974, ALTHOUGH THE LEVEL OF THE FINAL PHASE OF THE CONFERENCE REMAINED A PROBLEM.

7. ENERGY - REFERRING TO THE SECRETARY'S LONDON INITIATIVE, POMPIDOU SAID "IF IT CONCERNS A UNION OF RICH COUNTRIES, I AM OPPOSED. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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BUT IF IT CONCERNS A DIALOGUE OF THE RICH AND OF THE POOR, WE CAN AGREE."
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